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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons

(Unit 7)

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE ENDINGS

A. Read and practice the following verb pairs.

/s/
take - takes
make - makes
put - puts

/z/
clean - cleans
go - goes
play - plays

/ɪz/
wash - washes
watch - watches
brush - brushes

LINKING SOUNDS

Consonant/consonant + vowel (CC + V)

Link the final s in a word to the vowel sound of the next word.

For example:

She get/s up at 8:00 = She **get sup** at 8:00

Consonant + vowel (C + V)

Link the final consonant sound in a word to the vowel sound of the next word.

For example:

I get up at 7:00. = I **ge tup** at 7:00.

B. Read and practice.

1. She put/s on makeup on the train.
2. My husband take/s a shower.
3. He shave/s in the morning.

4. I put on makeup at home.
5. I take a bath.
6. I shave at night.

Consonant + consonant (C + C)

Link the final consonant sound in a word to the consonant sound of the next word. Make the consonant sound long.

For example:

I eat : breakfast at 7:00. = I eat**ttt**breakfast at 7:00.

Consonant/consonant + consonant (CC + C)

Link the final s in a word to the consonant sound of the next word. Make the /s/ sound long.

For example:

He eat/s: breakfast at 8:00. = He eat**sss**breakfast at 8:00.

C. Read and practice.

1. I make : **the** bed on weekdays.
2. I get : **dressed** before breakfast.
3. I clean : **the** house on weekdays.

4. He make/s : **the** bed on the weekend.
5. He get/s : **dressed** after breakfast.
6. He clean/s : **the** house on Saturday.